

Howa™

Precision Rifles & Barreled Actions



\$2.00

Howa M-1500 Lightning and M-1500 Hunter

Standard Calibers (22" barrel):

.223, .22-250, .243, .270, .308, .30-06

Magnum Calibers (24" Barrel):

7mm Rem. Mag., .300 Win. Mag., .338 Win. Mag.

One of Japan's leading industrial manufacturers, Howa has a long history of innovative arms development and high quality production. The Company became the sole provider of advanced small arms to the Japanese Defense Ministry by pioneering the 7.62mm Type 64 rifle in the early 1960's. Leadership in Japanese arms production has been retained by developing Japan's current infantry rifle, the 5.56mm Type 89 and a wide variety of military explosives, grenades, mortars and recoilless rifles.

At the same time, Howa's engineers have developed the company's sporting small arms and precision air rifles using the same concepts of high quality, exacting manufacturing and rugged performance standards. The result is the Howa M-1500. A time tested line of superior quality, versatile, bolt action rifles that are emulated but unequalled for their combined strength, simplicity, smoothness and accuracy.

For those who hunt in rugged terrain and need a rifle that can handle extra harsh weather conditions, the Howa M-1500 Lightning is the answer. It is available in both blue and stainless steel and is nicely complimented by a specially designed weather proof Butler Creek® polymer stock.

The Howa M-1500 Hunter is designed for the sportsman who loves the classic American styling of a walnut finished hardwood stock with hand-crafted cut checkering. Both models come with a solid rubber butt pad to reduce felt recoil and ensure shooting comfort. All Howa M-1500 rifles and barreled actions are drilled and tapped for easy installation of scope mounts.



Gun Tests, the Consumer Reports equivalent in the firearms industry, rates the "Howa Lightning most accurate, best trigger pull and most evenly balanced over Remington and Savage."



M-1500 Lightning Blue
Suggested Retail: Std. Cal. \$435.00, Mag. Cal. \$455.00

M-1500 Lightning Stainless
Suggested Retail: Std. Cal. \$485.00, Mag. Cal. \$505.00

■ *Howa rifles will outshoot many rifles costing hundreds of dollars more. Many of our dealers say, "the Howa M-1500 is the most accurate rifle I sell, right out of the box!"*



■ *The M1500's one-piece forged bolt delivers superior strength and structural integrity. Three safety lugs provide maximum strength and safety. The bolt is cramp proof. It features a fully enclosed cartridge head and cocked firing pin indicator which can be seen and felt in low light conditions.*



M-1500 Hunter Blue (scope not included)
Suggested Retail: Std. Cal. \$455.00, Mag. Cal. \$475.00

M-1500 Hunter Stainless
Suggested Retail: Std. Cal. \$505.00, Mag. Cal. \$525.00

Howa M-1500 Varmint

Available Calibers:
.223 Remington and .22-250 Remington

The Howa M-1500 Varmint is "bad medicine" for critters like coyotes and prairie dogs. The short bolt throw allows fast and easy handling. However, it's unlikely you'll have to let your rifle cool down with the heat absorption of the heavy, 24-inch, hammer forged barrel. It has a convenient thumb-operated safety which is virtually silent with a controlled release. The recessed target style muzzle protects the crown helping to assure consistent accuracy.

The M-1500 Varmint is available with a perfectly balanced polymer stock complemented by positive scrolled checkering on the grip and forend, providing a sure hold for enhanced stability. For those who like a more classic style, the M-1500 comes equipped with a walnut finished hardwood stock with beautifully hand-crafted, cut checkering of 18 lines per inch. Both stocks are complete with a solid rubber recoil pad and sling swivel studs.

Whether you hunt small game and vermin, shoot targets, or just enjoy plinking, the Howa M-1500 has the superior accuracy, rugged durability and dependable quality craftsmanship to get the job done.



■ You will have the utmost confidence with your Howa M-1500 because it is so well balanced that it handles superbly from the bench as well as shooting offhand.

"Many of the groups put three shots under 1 1/2", and one group with Winchester ammunition put three shots into 0.30" . . . accuracy make[s] this gun worth a close look."

— American Rifleman



M-1500 Varmint Stainless/Wood
Suggested Retail: \$545.00

M-1500 Varmint Blue/Wood
Suggested Retail: \$485.00

M-1500 Varmint Blue/Polymer (scope not included)
Suggested Retail: \$465.00

M-1500 Varmint Stainless/Polymer
Suggested Retail: \$525.00

Howa M-1500 PCS

Available Caliber: .308 Winchester

The Howa M-1500 PCS — Police Counter Sniper is designed for the tactical specialist. Incorporating the technology of law enforcement and military rifle design, it

delivers tack-driving accuracy. Nothing is more important when your life and the life of others may depend on it.

Firmly seated in the stock is a quality crafted M-1500 barreled action. A true short action that allows quick and easy handling due to its short bolt throw. Also, the 60 degree bolt lift permits fast chambering on follow-up shots.

The extra weight of the hammer forged heavy barrel provides for greater muzzle stability and target acquisition. The trigger is grooved and releases crisply at a factory preset 4 pounds.

When the chips are down and there are no second chances to make a decision, you must be able to rely on the fact that Howa rifles are built to function with maximum performance and rugged reliability.

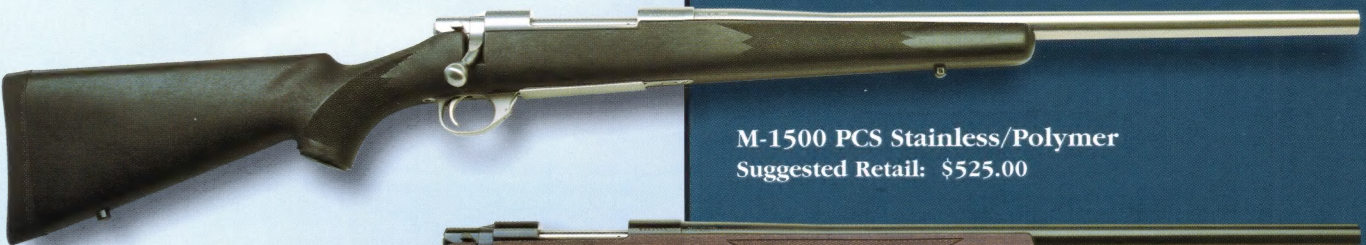


“[The Howa] was the most accurate and had the best trigger. It also had a convenient hinged magazine floorplate. This rifle would be our first choice.”

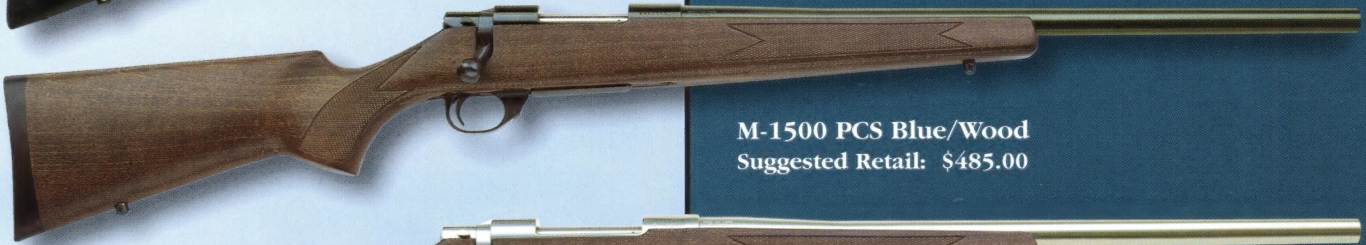
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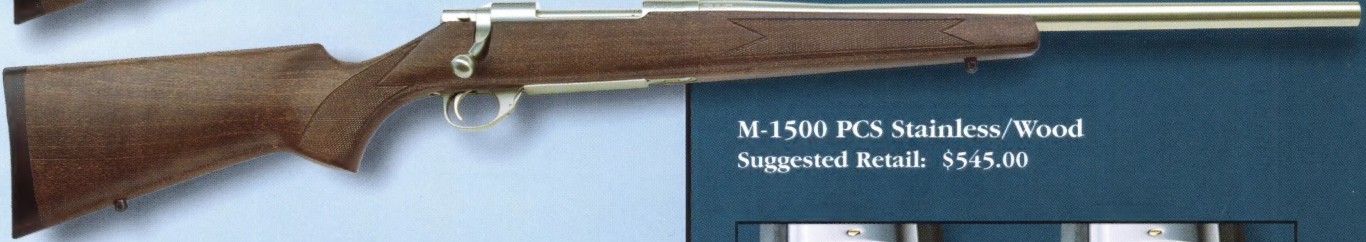
M-1500 PCS Blue/Polymer (scope not included)
Suggested Retail: \$465.00



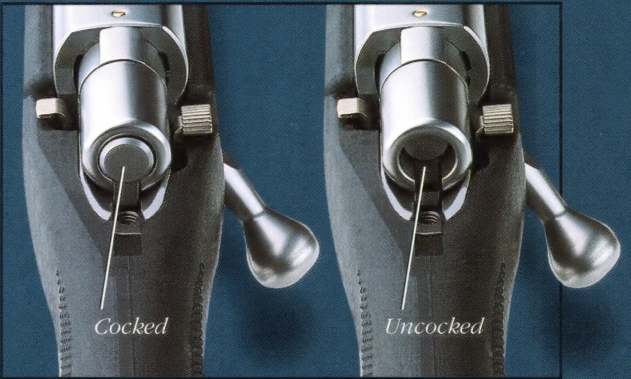
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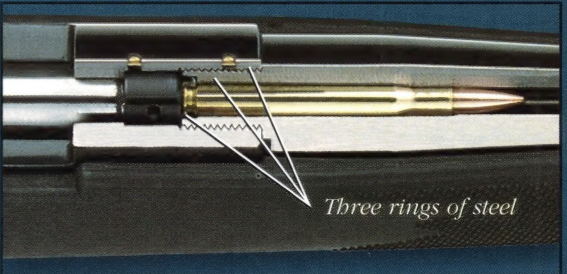
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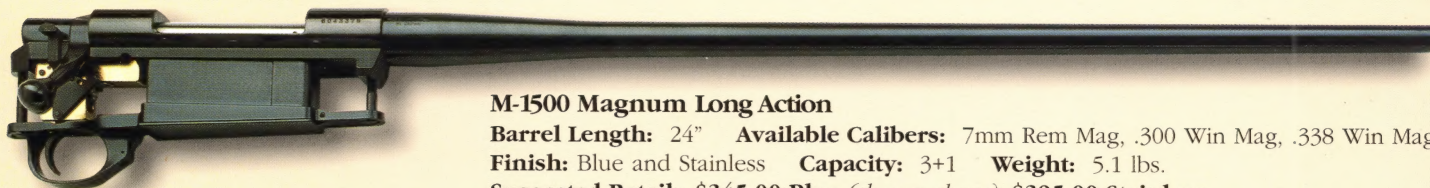


■ The M-1500 is equipped with a cocking indicator that provides both visual and tactile evidence that the gun is cocked.



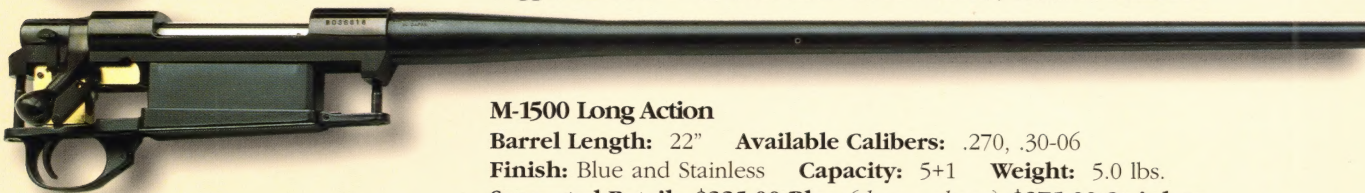
■ For maximum safety and structural integrity the cartridge case head is encased in three rings of steel. The recessed bolt face is surrounded by the barrel, and in turn by the forged steel receiver.

Howa M-1500 Barreled Actions



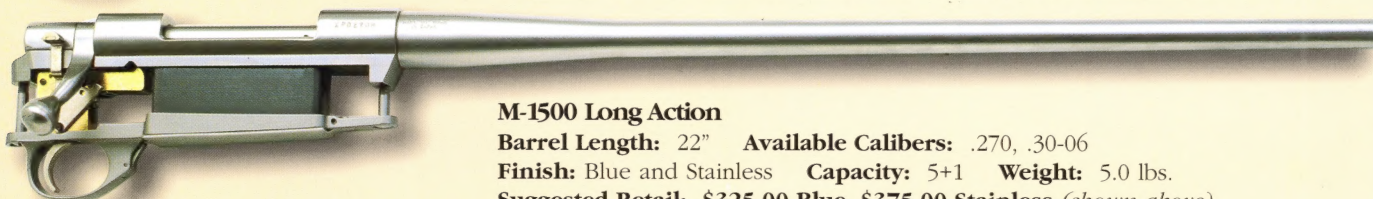
M-1500 Magnum Long Action

Barrel Length: 24" **Available Calibers:** 7mm Rem Mag, .300 Win Mag, .338 Win Mag
Finish: Blue and Stainless **Capacity:** 3+1 **Weight:** 5.1 lbs.
Suggested Retail: \$345.00 Blue (*shown above*), \$395.00 Stainless



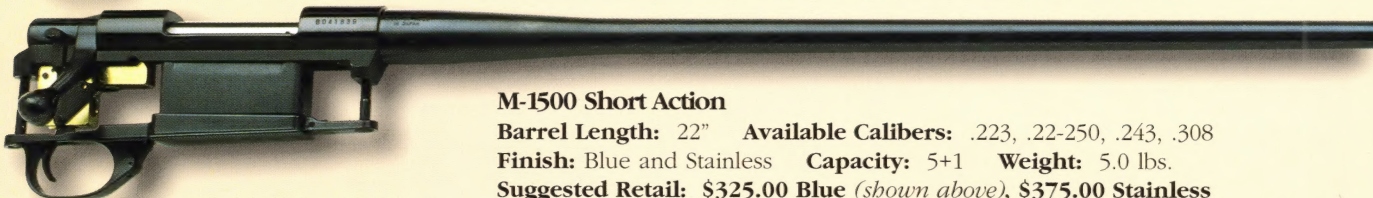
M-1500 Long Action

Barrel Length: 22" **Available Calibers:** .270, .30-06
Finish: Blue and Stainless **Capacity:** 5+1 **Weight:** 5.0 lbs.
Suggested Retail: \$325.00 Blue (*shown above*), \$375.00 Stainless



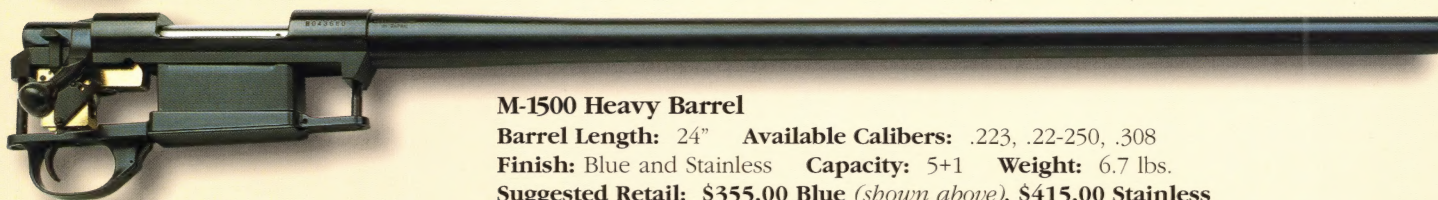
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Barrel Length: 22" **Available Calibers:** .270, .30-06
Finish: Blue and Stainless **Capacity:** 5+1 **Weight:** 5.0 lbs.
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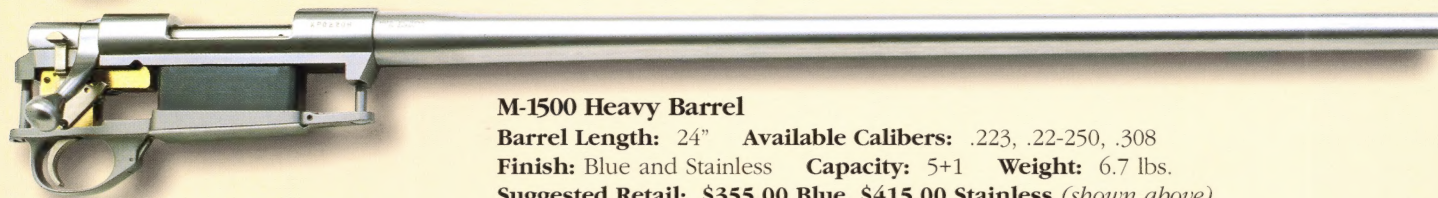
M-1500 Short Action

Barrel Length: 22" **Available Calibers:** .223, .22-250, .243, .308
Finish: Blue and Stainless **Capacity:** 5+1 **Weight:** 5.0 lbs.
Suggested Retail: \$325.00 Blue (*shown above*), \$375.00 Stainless



M-1500 Heavy Barrel

Barrel Length: 24" **Available Calibers:** .223, .22-250, .308
Finish: Blue and Stainless **Capacity:** 5+1 **Weight:** 6.7 lbs.
Suggested Retail: \$355.00 Blue (*shown above*), \$415.00 Stainless



M-1500 Heavy Barrel

Barrel Length: 24" **Available Calibers:** .223, .22-250, .308
Finish: Blue and Stainless **Capacity:** 5+1 **Weight:** 6.7 lbs.
Suggested Retail: \$355.00 Blue, \$415.00 Stainless (*shown above*)

The Howa M-1500's powerful "Tri-Lug" bolt system provides extra strength with rock-solid performance second to none. The cramp proof bolt also features a fully enclosed cartridge head and cocked firing pin indicator.

Three gas ports are located on the bolt in the unlikely event of a pierced primer. These ports increase safety by allowing high pressure gases to escape downward through the magazine box. In the event a ruptured case, gas is vented through a small hole in the left side of the receiver ring.

A massive integral receiver lug holds the barreled action firmly in the stock for superior accuracy shot after shot.

The rugged durability of a hammer forged barrel and receiver is testament to Howa's unyielding commitment to craftsmanship, quality, performance and value.

In a side-by-side comparison with other leading bolt action rifles, Howa comes out on top — and that's before you compare the price.

Smooth, reliable and accurate: Once you own a Howa Model 1500, it *will* be your favorite.

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